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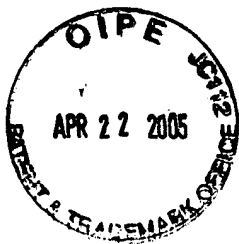
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FOR:	Apparatus for	§	
	Fastening and	§	
	Separating Containers	§	

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Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated February 10, 2005. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 9, 13, 15, 26, 29, 30, 32, 35-37, 40, 45, 46, 52-56, 59 and 68 without prejudice.

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) [The apparatus of claim 2,] Apparatus for fastening together at least two container portions of at least one among an envelope, mailer, form and brochure and allowing the separation thereof, the apparatus including:

first and second container portions, said first and second container portions being engageable;

at least one adhesive spot disposed upon said first container portion, said at least one adhesive spot being capable of fastening together said first and second container portions; and